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AIRPORT TO BE DEDICATED 4TH OF JULY

Nevada City Chamber Backs Great Sunrise Service on Cement Hill

Fred Cassidy Relected President by Acclamation—Mayor Bennetts Reports on Progress Made and Outlines Future Uses of Nevada City's Aviation Field

Dedication of the Nevada City Airport as a part of the big Fourth of July celebration, was decided upon at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

A feature of the meeting were the re-election of Fred F. Cassidy, president, R. R. Goyne, vice president, and W. H. Griffith, secretary, by acclamation, and the reappointment of the board of directors with Fred E. Conner, added to the board.

The board, on representation of the Rev. H. H. Buckner, named a committee to cooperate with other committees of civic and fraternal organizations, in making the airport the scene of a great sunrise gathering and service on Easter morning, April 1.

MAYOR BENNETTS REPORTS

Mayor R. J. Bennetts, chairman of the airport committee, gave a resume of the progress which has been made and it's prospective uses and importance.

The committee which will have charge of arrangements for the airport dedication and celebration of the Fourth, named by President Cassidy consists of the following: S. Lee Leiter, George Calanan and Frank Finnegan.

This committee will appear before the city council and ask them to call a mass meeting of citizens at which plans for a thoroughly double header celebration with Grass Valley cooperating, will be matured.

BRING SPEAKER IN PLANE

The Rev. Buckner in suggesting that the chamber this year aid a sunrise service assembly on the top of Cement Hill ridge at the airport, observed that if the airport were then in proper condition, it might be possible for the speaker of the day to arrive by airplane. He thought in view of the place in which the service is to be held, this would be singularly appropriate.

COMMITTEE NAMED

The committee appointed, consisting of Mayor R. J. Bennetts, E. C. Uren and W. W. Waggoner, will confer with various churches and fraternal and civic organizations to insure a great outpouring on Easter morning.

Mayor Bennetts in reporting upon the result of his recent trip to San Francisco in behalf of the airport, stated that though all CWA work would cease on March 29, preparations were being rapidly completed for taking over much of the CWA work by the Emergency Relief Administration, under which there will be a rigid reclassification of those in need of employment, so that only those practically destitute would be employed.

In any event, Mr. Bennetts stated, the U. S. aviation officials and engineers assured him that the money would be forthcoming for the completion of the Nevada City airport on account of it's strategic importance to the three airlines whose flights either cross or lie within a few miles of it. He stated that aviation authorities regarded it as an ideal solution of the fueling problem on the east and west flights. By fueling at the Nevada City airport, pilots are enabled to cross the hump with a much lighter load of gasoline than when they must carry fuel from Sacramento to Reno and vice versa. Negotiations have been initiated by an aviation company to make the Nevada City airport the site of a flying school.

City Engineer Ed Uren reported that he believed that the airport could be concluded for a little more than the original $10,000 allotted to it. One runway will be 2,000 feet long and the other 2600 feet long. Each will be 400 feet wide. There still remains some timber to be felled in order to permit pilots to land at the foot of the runways without zooming up over a hedge of trees.

MINE ASSESSMENT

A committee was named to confer with the county assessor on mining properties which are held at such exhorbitant prices as to discourage sales, reorganizations and resumptions of mining activity in this district. It was the concensus of opinion among chamber members preset, that assessments would be governed somewhat by value placed upon their properties by the owners. In some instances, assessments on mining properties had been increased, with the effect of stimulating sales of the mines and resumption of mining activity under new ownership.

Directors reappointed are Vice President R. R. Goyne, S. Lee Leiter, Judge Raglan Tuttle, R. J. Bennetts, W. E. Wright, E. W. Schreiber, George Calanan. Fred E. Conner was appointed a new member of the Board.

SUPERVISORS PLAN ADDITION TO HOSPITAL

The board of supervisors hope to build a much needed addition to the county hospital through utilizing ERA labor and providing the materials from county funds. Plans were discussed at a special meeting yesterday. The Board conferred with Cecil Dunn, a representative of R. C. Branion, Emergency Relief Administration director, regarding organizing a county unit. The supervisors named the following citizens of the county from which the County Emergency Relief committee will be chosen:

H. W. Robinson and Fred M. Miller of Grass Valley, G. J. Rector, H. W. Payne, S. Lee Leiter and Vincent V. Foley, of Nevada City, and H. O. Kohler, of Washington. A director for the county must be chosen following the appointment of this committee. The appointment will be in the hands of R. C. Branion. It is understood that Fred M. Miller no longer wishes to direct unemployment relief work.

The CWA work will terminate on March 29, after which the Emergency Relief Administration in which the federal, state and county forces unite.

The funds for payrolls will still be provided by the Federal government but materials used must be paid for by the counties and the state.

SLANDER SUIT OPENS IN SUPERIOR COURT

The trial of the suit brought by Paul Ferguson against Earl Covey in which the plaintiff asks dameages of $50,000 for alleged slander, opened before Judge Raglan Tuttle in the Superior Court yesterday. Ferguson was represented by Attorney Vernon Stoll, and Covey by Attorneys Lynn Kelly, George Jones and Francis Finnegan. The trial will be continued today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sinnock moved from Nevada City Wednesday to Colfax where they are to conduct a new 5-10-15 Cent Store. Mrs. Ruth Sinnock is a daughter of Constable and Mrs. Thomas Oliver, of Nevada City.

E. De Wein, owner of the Dipper Consolidated mine, near Alleghany, came down Wednesday to spend a few days in Nevada City with his wife and to attend to business affairs.

GREAT POCAHONTAS TO VISIT LOCAL COUNCIL

There were 22 members of Ponemah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, who trailed to Valhalla Council at Auburn on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the official visit of the Great Pocahontas Josephine V. Anderson.

Ponemah Council is planning to send a large delegation of sisters and brothers to Ceanotha Council, at Grass Valley this evening. Blanche Williams, Pocahontas of the Council, is urging a large attendance.

GREAT POCAHONTAS

Mrs. Josephine V. Anderson

On Sunday afternoon, the members of Ponemah Council are called to Pythian Castle at one o'clock to perfect the plans for the visit of the Great Pocahontas to the council is slated for Monday night, March 19th. It is planned too, that all who can bring flowers to the hall on Sunday afternoon. District Deputy Lenore Coughlin, has been drilling the team, which will be on the floor for the first time, being a new team, for Monday night at which time a class will be adopted.

Mrs. Charles Elliott will render a suitable solo in honor of the distinguished Chief. Previous to the council meeting, the Great Pocahontas will be the guest of the chiefs and members at a dinner at the National Coffee Shoppe.

Miss Rachel Penrose is the chairman of the refreshment committee for the Monday night entertainment.

CITY STARTS WORK ON POOL

Mayor R. J. Bennetts has had six men at work on the swimming pool site all this week, doing preliminary work. At present they are cutting out and clearing away the brush.

A little more contour work must be done in order to locate the pool properly. It is the aim of the city officials to locate the pool in such a way as to use the city's free water. If it is too high it will be too expensive to handle the water but it must be high enough to drain.

Care has to be exercised also in the erection of the walls and the foundation in order to keep them from cracking through settling.

The contract and engineering data is in the course of preparation and the pool is to be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

CUB MASTER FORMS DENS IN CUB PACK

Cub Master Clifford Merriam who now has a pack of 22 Cub Scouts held his forth meeting Wednesday afternoon.

At this meeting he organized the Cubs into Dens. The Dens will hold their meetings on Mondays while the whole Pack will meet Wednesday afternoons of each week.

Mrs. B. A. Neaves purchased a new Chevrolet sedan from Gove Celio, local Chevrolet dealer, Wednesday.

BROUN IS HELD TO ANSWER FOR PERRY MURDER

F. A. Broun, in a preliminary hearing before Judge Walter Mobley, justice of the peace, was held to answer Wednesday in the Superior Court on the charge of murdering James Perry Saturday evening in the "jungles" near Grass Valley. Both the murdered man and his alleged slayer, have been proved by Sheriff Carter, to be former convicts. Broun served time in Nevada, and Perry in Folsom penetentiary. Both had become itinerants, and the shooting developed from a quarrel over the cooking of the evening meal in front of a shack in the "jungles."

Witnesses called and examined in the preliminary hearing by District Attorney W. E. Wright and Deputy Robert Tharp, were as follows: Dr. A. H. Tickell, Ray Turner, Alexander Thompson, J. L. Elliott, Louis Hudolin, James Kearny and Herman Wolter.

The hearing was held in the Supervisors room of the court house in order to accomodate the large audience. Miss Dorothy Bosanko, acted as court reporter in the absence of Miles Coughlin, who was busied with a civil suit in the Superior Court.

Broun displayed considerable shrewdness in his examination of witnesses, asking several questions the import of which would be to discredit their testimony. He exercised his right to act as his own attorney. At the conclusion he asked if there were any witnesses to the conversation between himself and the deceased, prior the shooting. No one volunteered to offer testimony along that line.

Broun was held to answer without bail and was returned to the county jail.

SCOUTS TO PEEL LOGS FOR LODGE

Twenty-two Boy Scouts and Scout Master Edd Addington held an intersting meeting last Wednesday evening.

Dick Tuttle and his patrol put on a skit, he had composed, of a couple getting a marriage license, that was the cause of much laughter. Bob Small and his patrol put on Scout stunts that kept the boys on their toes every minute.

Two tenderfeet Scouts, Paul Snyder and Jim Hunter are preparing to enter the Scouts.

Tom Rickard, a former Scout whose parents have just returned from Downieville, is re-entering the Scouts.

The boys plan to go to the airport Saturday morning and peel poles for their new log lodge. They are very enthusiastic in taking up the work of securing logs for their new home.

THREE FIGHTERS MUST ANSWER

The three beligerents, one of whom gave Chief of Police Robson a "shiner," before being jailed Saturday night, appeared before Judge Walter Mobley in the justice court Wednesday afternoon, and were held to answer in the Superior Court on the charge of resisting an officer.

The three, Joe McCarthy, William Anderson and Walter Cowley, on Saturday night created a disturbance in Austin's resort on Broad street, and were ordered to desist. McCarthy threatened Chief Robson, who then promptly arrested him. But McCarthy, using his fists, resisted arrest. Anderson and Cowley rushed to McCarthy's assistance, with the result that after more fighting all were landed behind bars.

Judge Mobley fixed their bail at $2,500 each, in lieu of which they were placed in custody of the Sheriff.

Mrs. Betty Zeitche, of Oroville, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Langley, in Nevada City.

Restored Joss House Mecca Of Motorists

The Joss house rescued from ruin by the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, has developed unexpected and cultural values. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful whether the tablets, the "gods" and their retainers, the vases, the religious emblems of pewter and silyer alloy, are equaled in California.

The gilded altar frames, tablets and invocation to the gods, hand carved and newly gilded, are rarely perfect specimens of ancient joss craftmanship.

Herman Ezaac, member of the Grass Valley chamber and for many years interested in Grass Valley and Nevada County history, along with Jack Wolff, Nevada County historian, were the chief movers in obtaining the approximate $500 in cash, which was required to restore this venerable altar and the building which encloses it.

The yellow roof and smoke blue walls of the building were renewed after careful studies made of the original. The Chinese Masonic lodge also yielded a number of religious emblems which were added to rare vessels found in the ruined joss house when the work of rennovation was completed a year ago.

Mr. Ezaac believes that the altar and all the varied and ancient paraphernalia that pertains to it, are at least 80 years old. The building itself, which has been fully restored, is probably 50 year old. Several of the vases and urns are undoubtedly hundreds of years old.

The Joss house has become the mecca for many students of Oriental lore and tourists particularly, those from the East at once inquire the whereabouts of the old Joss house. This indicates that it has won fame.

Within the sanctuary, are the original tablets, twelve feet long on which the ideographs of the Chinese families of 1860, who donated the first funds for the erection of the altar. Each family name is beautifully carved in the tablets and painted black against the bright gilt background.

Even the wooden sounding box, upon which the devout, reverently abased before the altar, knocked their foreheads, has been ressurected and restored to it's former state. Punks four feet long and two inches in diameter await the ceremonial taper to light them and yield their incense.

The Joss house of Grass Valley is a splendid asset to Grass Valley and, for that matter, to California. Those that contributed to its restoration have done a public service which is of great value to those who live now and perhaps of greater value to posterity.

Mr. Ezaac declared that as a result at all the publicity which the Mother Lode and especially Nevada county has received in a recent issue of the Literary Digest, all the Sierra towns this summer will be destination of more motor tourists than ever before.

PLAINTIFF WINS $2575 DAMAGES FOR AUTO DEATH

The jury sitting in suit brought by Beatrice Sherrer against Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Muhlenbrock for damages as the result of an automobile accident in which the father of the plaintiff was killed, on Wednesday afternoon, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. The damages awarded amounted to $2,000 general damages and $575.85 for special damages for medical service, attention and funeral expenses.

Civic Club To Give Reception To Mrs. Ryder

At the meeting of the Civic Club last evening, arrangements were made for an informal reception on March 26, by the club members, to Mrs. W. B. Rider, president of the Northern District Federation of California Women. The anticipation of a pleasant gathering and inspiration in club activities assures a memorable attendance for the occasion.

Mrs. Rider will outline her program for the Convention to be held in Nevada City in April, and business in that connection will be part of the evening session.

Mrs. W. L. Mobley announced the Spring opening in the Library Garden, which has for the past two or three years, been one of the projects of the club. A general cleaning up of the grounds, trimming of vines and shrubbery, will add to the beauty of the enclousure.

A set of local views depicting the resources and scenery of this section have been collected by the History and Landmarks section. These views will be sent to Oroville where Mrs. Boyle, chairman of History, will arrange a pictograph for display in San Francisco in May and at other times when the occasion arises. In this manner publicity will be given to our section of the state as an attraction for investments, homeseekers and tourists.

U. C. STUDENTS WILL STUDY GEOLOGY HERE

A group of 21 geological students from the University of California, are expected to come to Nevada City and Grass Valley during the week of March 24th to 31st., for the purpose of gaining mapping experience of the type of terrain in this area.

Howell Williams, instructor in the department of Geological Science, will be in charge of the class.

Mrs. B. A. Neaves returned Tuesday evening from a short business trip to Reno.

SCORES ARE IMPROVING IN BOWLING TOURNEY

A great deal of interst is being shown by some of the local athletes in the Elks bowling tourney, being played each night of this week at the Elk's bowling alley.

So far Myers Mobley is high man. Others getting into line for good records are: O. E. Schiffner, T. Rore, and R. Goyne.

On Wednesday evening there were quite a number of good scores made when John Tognarelli carried off the digest record of the evning. Others making notable plays were: Dave Richards, R. Wright and W. Hawkins.

The following is a record of their playing; game by game:

TUESDAY EVENING

Mobley	164	224	199	587
Scheemer	123	123	123	369
Nickless	132	133	102	367
Goyne	131	131	131	393
Fineegan	92	92	91	275
GAMES	642	703	646	1991
Schiffner	130	167	134	431
Haddy	81	113	133	327
Kjorlie	118	124	141	383
Rore	135	135	135	405
Matedo	112	94	107	313
H'Cap	112	42	32	126
GAMES	618	675	692	1985

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Richards	158	110	149	417
Huson	114	108	96	318
Scheck	126	150	130	409
Tognarelli	111	171	129	451
Murphy	120	114	130	364
GAMES	669	653	634	1956
Wright	141	141	141	423
Barron	115	121	119	355
Merriam	97	94	95	286
Hawkins	147	114	141	402
Garrison	74	124	110	308
H'Cap	19	19	19	57
GAMES	593	613	625	1831

WOMAN INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. Thomas Hogan is confined to her bed from a severe fall on the steps of her home last Monday.

She received a cut on her nose and several bruises. The worst injury was was to her arm, which is quite painful.

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Again Single Tax Rears Head

BY RALPH H. TAYLOR

The year 1934 promises to require a greater degree of clear thinking and intelligent voting than any other period in recent California history—if the voting taxpayer is to escape new and ruinous burdens.

Quack "cure-alls" of every description, attractively baited to catch the hard-pressed taxpayer and voter, already have cropped up in record-breaking profusion, with the surety of many more to come as the campaign season draws nearer.

One of the most dangerous schemes, so far as the farmer is concerned, and common taxpayers generally, is the old and somewhat shop-worn "single tax", built on the discredited premise that land should carry the brunt of the tax load.

With general taxpayers,farmers, home owners and business men alike—fighting for their very existence, the "single tax," as such, would undoubtedly be doomed to more overwhelming defeat than in past elections. But the old plan has been dressed in such new garb that the average voter, unless he digs beneath the surface, might fail to penetrate the disguise.

The "bait" in the rejuvenated single tax plan, designed to snare the unwary voter, is repeal of the sales tax. But the "joker" in the plan is that the "relief" accorded by abolition of the sales tax would be cancelled forthwith by new and crushing taxes on property.

"Single taxers," with the aid of a tax committee of the State Federation of Labor, are circulating initiative petitions for the plan, with every indication that it will be submitted to California voters at the general election in November.

Here, briefly, are the provisions of the plan:

1. Repeal of the tax limitation adopted in the Riley Stewart plan, limiting state taxes on real estate to 25 per cent of the state budget. The repeal of this proviso would clear the way for "upping" taxes on farm property and common property generally.

2. Gradual elimination (over a 5-year period) of the personal property tax on improvements on land, and substitution of a heavier tax on the land itself. Improved and unimproved land would be taxed on the same basis.

3. Repeal of the sales tax and permanent prohibition of it's re-enactment.

4. A flat $1000 tax exemption on every homestead.

Both the provision for repeal of the sales levy and the proposed $1,000 exemption fall in the category of "bait" to make the plan attracttive. The universal $1,000 exemption, for example, would merely have the effect of increasing the rate sharply on the assessed value above the exemption. And abolition of the sales tax would simply have the result of transferring back on the shoulders of the common property taxpayers the $100,000,000 burden now carried by the entire state.

ONE HOUSE COMPLETE ON PIETY HILL TRACT

One house has just been completed on the five lot tract recently purchased by Mrs. B. A. Neaves from Jack Campbell on Piety Hill.

The contractor has started the erection of another cottage and will continue until he has completed the six buildings that are to comprise the auto court.

About two years ago Mrs. Neaves opened the Shamrock Cafe in the Richards block. It was moved a few month ago into the place formerly occupied by the M Cafe. She is doing well in business and has determined to spend her money locally where she is planning to make her permanent home.

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When the blue jays at length have been vanquished,
When not one of their number is left,
When mountain, and forest, and valley
Of the chattering clowns are bereft,
Shall we find with a pang of contrition,
As often before we have done,
That the creatures we doomed to extinction
Had a right to their place in the sun?

When there's nothing of blue for our shooting,
What then shall we take for a mark?
The warm ruddy breast of a robin,
Or the soft yellow one of a lark?
The humming bird's gay iridescence—
A target to baffle our skill?
The tip-tilting form of the ousel,
Or that of a shy whippoor-will?

How eager we are in recounting
The crimes of the birds we would slay!
One startled the deer we were stalking,
One carried the nut crop away,
The mocking bird sang in the moonlight,
Disturbing our langorous dreams,
The linnets and thrushes awake us
At dawn; much too early it seems

Oh shades of the carrier pigeon,
The heath hen, and others as rare,
Can it be, in his vaunted "dominion,"
Man oft is unjust and unfair?
No answer comes up from the hollow,
No bird song floats over the rill;
But a rifle shot shatters the silence—
The hunter is still on the hill.

And mischievous insects are rasping
And chortling each one in his glee,
"They are killing those big feathered monsters
And making the world safe for me."

A. Merriam Conner.

LOW OPERATING COST FOR FORD TRUCKS

The Morton Salt Company, which uses 219 Ford V-8 delivery trucks, in a letter received by Webb Motors of Grass Valley, states that a careful check made of all costs shows that for 4,169,228 travel miles, done by this fleet in the course of the year ending June 30, 1933, the cost per mile was but .0291 cents. This included every possible cost such as gas, tires, grease, oil, anti-freeze, garage, tolls, parking and licenses, taxes and depreciation.

Mr. Webb states that he wishes all truck users would make a study of their costs. He anticipates a brisk sale of trucks this spring and summer along with the big expansion in the mining industry.

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NORTH SAN JUAN

By MRS. F. M. HARRIS

NORTH SAN JUAN, Mar. 15.—Our wonderful weather has tempted many people up into the hills of late. The hill country is beautiful with the fresh green of grass and new-leaved trees. Fruit trees and wild flowers are in bloom in great profusion.

Among recent visitors in town were Mrs. M. E. Haley of Sacramento, who taught school in San Juan and vicinity for ten years and is now teaching in the city schools of Sacramento. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Olive Haley, also a teacher in Sacramento. The rest of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris and family of Antioch, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reardon and family of Crockett. They were week end guests of Mrs. Ruth Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chatfield of Pike spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wodill.

Jean McCullough came up from Berkeley on Saturday to see his mother and brother. He was accompanied by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Callanan.

Mr. Lou Wood has gone back to work with the NRA after being laid up six weeks with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin and friends of Reno were at the Odin camp west of town, over Sunday. They reported summer weather prevailing in Nevada with buttercups and other wild flowers in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and family of Middleton, Lake Co., have been staying at the hotel for sometime. Mrs. Anderson is a niece of Mrs. Job Salter, a former resident of San Juan, and whom she visited when a little girl.

Dr. and Mrs. Boe, of Alameda, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, spent the week end at the hotel.

Mrs. Bernice Shaffer has returned to Napa after some weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Fogarty, and son Leland.

NORTH SAN JUAN, Mar. 14.—Mr. Phil Fodrini is laying a cement walk in front of Mrs. Wodell's brick building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Sebastopol, are spending a month or two with friends in Long Beach.

Mrs. Cunningham returned home on Monday after some weeks in Nevada City, where she was under the doctor's care because of a broken leg.

Mrs. Dahlberg has come from Sacramento for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kern Fogarty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood of Sacramento, spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Harris, in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain Crawood are the proud parents of a little son born at the Nevada City Sanitarium on Thursday.

Preaching services were conducted in the church on Sunday p. m., by Rev. H. H. Buckner, who brought several of his Nevada City young people with him. They were also to hold services late in the evening at Downieville.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO WOOD CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, will receive up to but not later than Monday, April 2nd., 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m., sealed proposals in writing to furnish the County with 4 foot wood as follows:

200 cords of 4 foot pine wood and 40 cords of 4 foot oak wood to be delivered at the County Hospital and 50 cords of 4 foot pine wood and 12 cords of 4 foot oak wood to be delivered at the Court House. All of said wood to be delivered on or before October 1st., 1934.

All wood to be A-No. 1 wood, cut in the Spring of 1934, and to be delivered subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the County Hospital and Court House.

All bids submitted must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Board of Supervisors in an amount equal to 10 % of the amount bid.

Published by Order of the Board.
E. B. DUDLEY,
Chairman of the Board.

Attest: R. N. McCormack, Clerk of the Board.

Dated, March 9th, 1934.

Publication, March 16, 23, 30, 1934

DRAMA CONTEST ENGAGES LITTLE THEATRE GROUPS

Of great interest to the Little Theatre groups of Northern California, their friends and followers of amateur dramatics is the One-Act Play Tournament now being conducted under the joint auspices of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Northern California Drama Association.

More than 150 groups rfom Tehachapi to the Oregon line, have been contacted, and it is expected that a large number of these, as well as other groups, will have filed applications by the closing date, March 15. The tourney provides for local elimination contests in the various sections, with the district winners competing in San Francisco during the last week in April.

The aim is not only to provide opportunity for competition among the Little Theatre groups, which play so important a part in the life of California communities, large and small, but also to develop contracts and a clearing house for solution of common problems.

Suitable trophies have been provided. Detailed information and assistance in organizing the district preliminary contests is available through the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

P. G. E. REDUCES ELECTRIC RATES

Rate reductions in two important classifications that will make possible substantial savings in the electric bills of farm and domestic consumers, were announced today by P. M. Downing, vice president and general manager of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Territory, which will benefit by the reductions, includes virtually all of northern California, covering the coast region served by Pacific Gas and Electric Company lines north of King City, and the interior valleys north of the Merced river.

Effective with the April meter readings and continuing until the July meter readings of this year, all power used by them during the corresponding period of 1933, will be billed at half the regular rate.

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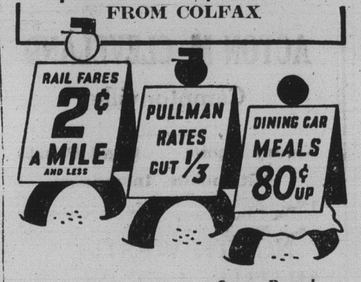

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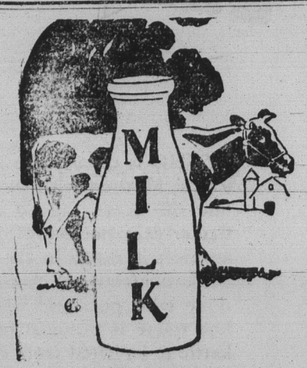

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SACRAMENTO, Mar. 15.—Results of a statewide inspection of the 1,943 school buses in the state by the California Highway Patrol, as announced here today shows a compliance of 94 per cent with all the safety regulations and requirements laid down by the patrol, the Department of Education and the California Vehicle Act.

The results were characterized by patrol officials as "extremely gratifying and indicative of good co-operation on the part of local school authorities in making busses safe."

Regulations of the state board of pupil transportation and the state act require that all buses shall measure up to certain safety standard and shall be equipped with certain safety devices such as adequate brakes, windshield wipers, rear view mirrors, first aid kits, safe tires, adequate exits, fire extinguishers, etc.

The inspections were started by the patrol two years ago as a means of reducing bus accidents.

The first inspection showed the equipment to be only 67 per cent of the standard requirements. This was raised to 88 per cent by the inspections of 1932-33.

The latest inspection shows all counties except six to have a rating of more than 90 per cent. Four counties, Alameda, Napa, Nevada and Tuolumne, scored a rating of 100 per cent. San Diego scored 99.7 per cent.

DRUNKEN DRIVER DEATH TOLL IS MOUNTING FAST

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 15.—All members of the California Highway Patrol were ordered to double their vigilance against the drunken driver today in a bulletin issued by their Chief, E. Raymond Cato.

Cato instructed the squad captains to post their men at strategic points where they will be able to observe the actions of operators in traffic and to stop all cars driven by persons the officers have reason to believe have been drinking excessively.

The order said, "An alarming situation is fast developing due to the increase of deaths in motor vehicle accidents throughout the State. Analyses of these accidents show an enormous increase in the number of drunken drivers involved.

"Another alarming fact is that while drunk-driving accidents have increased in January 1934, there has been a reduction in the number of arrests made for drunken driving as compared with January 1933.

"This condition must be improved immediately. District Inspectors and Captains will call your officers together and apprise them of the above facts. Further, you will so arrange the schedules of your offices and assign officers at strategic points and peak-traffic hours where they can observe traffic, and particularly the condition of operators of motor vehicles for violations of Sectins 112, 113 and 121 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

"I shall expect an immediate increase in activities and decrease in the accident problem. District Inspectors and Captains will seek the support of the local press in a continued effort against the above mentioned violations. You will also advise the Justice of Peace in your district of the facts above stated."

TO REHABILITATE BOYS IN CAMPS OF TRANSIENTS

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15.—Plans for an educational program which will aid in rehabilitating thousands of men and boys quartered in Government work camps and sh..elters of California, are scheduled to be placed in operation immediately, following a conference between officials of the State Department of Education and the Federal Transient Service, according to announcement today of H. A. R. Carleton, Director of the Service.

Educators and directors of Federal transient camps and shelters are to develop a program of vocational training which will aid itinerants in securing jobs after the Government relief project has been terminated and they are returned to normal life, Carleton stated.

Aid of the State Education Department in guiding the program has been offered by the heads of principal vocational bureaus of that department, including Julian A. McPhee, chief of the agricultural education bureau; Ira W. Kibby, head of the business education bureau; H. D. Hicker, in charge of vocational rehabilitation; J. C. Beswick, industrial education executive; N. P. Neilson, head of the physical education and recreation division; Mrs. Lilliam B. Hill, head of the bureau of mental hygiene; and L. B. Travers, who is in charge of emergency adult classes.

Educational chiefs will co-operate with the directors of fifty work camps and shelters in developing the rehabilitation plan during the after working hours of the transient men and boys now quartered at these Government centers, according to the plan.

In addition to providing training for future jobs, transients will be offered instruction in general educational subjects, with the program to be worked out on a basis of entirely voluntary participation by the itinerants who desire to better themselves, it was announced.

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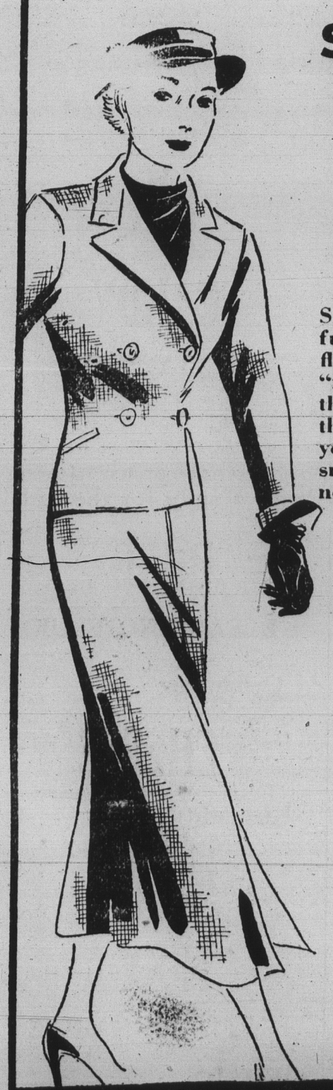

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NORTH BLOOMFIELD

By JAMES TINDELL

NORTH BLOOMFIELD, Mar. 17—Mr. Tracy Miller has a position at the Spanish mine. His family are remaining here.

There will be a "hard time" dance at North Columbia, March 24. Everybody is cordially invited. Refreshments and hot coffee will be served.

Mr. John Ubauer went to Nevada City Wednesday.

Mr. Tracy Miller of the Spanish mine, was called home Tuesday night of the serious illness of his baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley attended the theater in Grass Valley Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, of Nevada City, visited friends here Sunday.

Dan Redman is moving to Alleghany soon.

Messrs. J. W. Williams and Ray Carter were business visitors in Nevada City and Grass Valley Saturday.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson was here from Nevada City Tuesday p. m., looking after their business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gaus visited at Placerville and Folsom Sunday.

Mrs. Tracy Miller has taken her baby to her father, Mr. Bankus in Nevada City where she will be near the attending physician, Dr. B. W. Hummelt.

Out of town visiting Saturday were Messers. Enerhart, Bopp, Cantrill, Rickman, Ubuaer, Penrose, Bowhall, Cossentine, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose. James Tindell visited his physician, Dr. B. W. Hummelt.

Mr. McCowley left here for Amador county, where he has a job with a saw mill company.

Priscilla and Sunshine Circles Busy

Thirty-five members of Priscilla and Sunshine Circles were present Wednesday afternoon when a number of business matters were discussed.

Priscilla Circle is preparing for an entertainment to be given early in April.

Sunshine Circle plans a food sale in front of the Alpha Hardware store tomorrow morning. Many cakes and salads are promised.

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LAVA CAP IN DRIVE TO EXTEND DEVELOPMENT

There are 90 men employed in the Central and Banner shafts of the Lava Cap Corporation, owners of the two properties in the Banner Mountain section southeast of Nevada City. A 200 ton capacity ball mill at the Central shaft is crushing ore, but the company is now preparing to confine their effort wholly to development of the two properties. O. E. Schiffner superintendent.

ALCALDE MINE ACQUIRES ADDITIONAL ACREAGE

The Alcalde mine, below Grass Valley, has 45 men busily engaged at this time doing extensive development work and sinking the shaft. A number of surface improvements have been made within the last few weeks.

The company has acquired some adjacent properties and now have a large acreage on which to work. Mike McGuire is superintendent.

TWENTY TWO MEN AT WORK IN EAGLE BIRD

Twenty-two men are now enployed in sinking operations at the Eagle Bird mine, in the Washington district.

The work has progressed to the first new level where a station has been cut and a few feet of drifting has been done on this level. Work of sinking will continue until the company has reached it's proposed 500 foot depth. J. W. Still is superintendent.

FIRST AID TRAINING FOR NEWMONT MINERS

E. Smith, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Berkeley, is to spend the next month directing miners of the Empire-Star Mines Co., Ltd., in first aid instruction during the next month.

Each employe is to take six hours of instruction in classes held three nights a week. The first group began instructions last week. Classes will continue until all the men have received instructions.

This course is in addition to the first aid course given all employes about a year ago.

FRED JOUBERT TAKES OVER INDIAN HILL MINE

Fred Joubert, who owns the Depot Hill property near Camptonville, has five men employed in hydraulic operations.

Mr. Joubert also has taken over the Indian Hill gravel mine about a mile distant and six men are busily engaged in piping down the high gravel banks.

These properties have been operating for some time and have plenty of water for their working.

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P. T. A. Offers Excellent Program Today

The following is the Parent Teachers Association program, which starts at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon:

Announcer—Fred Angilini.

Songs—By second grade class, "The Frog," and "Pussy Willow."

Recitation—"My Shadow," by Joyce Deal, Janice Crispin, Frances Williams, Ethel Ritter.

Song—"My Wild Irish Rose," Billie Tobiason.

Reading—"The Duel," Arnold Price.

Recitation—"Time to Rise," Eric Andersen.

Play—"The Shoe," Introduction, Alvin Lewis; Owl, Billie Hallett; Bear, Mack Frost; Goat, Glen Ponticelli; Wolf, Tommy Barry; Sand Man, Bob Lysterup; Dew Man, Edd Barry; Birds, John Christenson, Billie Kennedy, Floyd Dunlap; Animals, Stanley Forena, Roy Dunlap, Fred Fontana.

Recitation—"The Wind," Arthur Still, Bob Packard, Ernest Helme.

Irish Dance—Geraldine Garesio, Joyce Deal, Ethel Ritter, Barbara Garesio.

Play—"Hansel and Gretel," Hansel, Billie Wrgiht, Gretel, Katherine Kennedy, Mother, Beatrice Crawford, Father, George Nelson, Witch, Jean Cathcart, Gingerbread Children, Janice Crispin, Billie Tobiasson, Rose Santinelli, Frank Richardson, Erik Anderson, Willie Green, Neal McClure, Bob Kistle, Otto Maxwell.

Short Talk on Cub Scouting, by Mr. Clifford Merriam.

Taking of Attendance and penny drill.

Miss S. Ford, second grade teacher, and Mrs. Carl Tobiasson, class leader, have worked hard to make this program a success.

Delightful Birthday Party For Eleanor Willoughby

Mrs. Elsie Willoughby gave a birthday party last evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Willoughby.

Fifteen girls were invited to the happy affair and enjoyed several hours of games.

Decorations for the prettily arranged table and rooms were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. A delicious birthady cake was the main feature of the charming table.

Miss Willoughby received a lovely fitted suit case as a gift for her birthday.

Evangeline Chapter to Welcome Visiting Officer

Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S., is preparing to entertain the District Deputy Grand Matron, Vera Ingram of Grass Valley at their meeting Tuesday evening, March 20. She is making her official visit and will review the officers in the work of the order.

Light refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Rev. H. H. Buckner held a service Thursday evening after which the Bible class held their regular meeting.

Miss Helen Davidson Honored by Surprise Party

Miss Helen Davidson was given a surprise birthday party last Monday evening by a group of twenty friends in her neighborhood.

She went to visit for a short time with her grandfather and upon being called home, found the young friends all awaiting her.

Several hours were spent in playing games after which they assembled in the dining room where they enjoyed a delicious birthday cake and many other dainties.

Those present were: Misses Helen Arbogast, Leila Shaunnessy, Sylvia Moody, Helen Provine, Eva Beidelman, Fay and Jaunita Williams, Henrietta Jacobs, Catherine Davis, Helen Davidson; Messrs. Arthur Elliott, Billie Kornmeyer, Bob Shaunnessy, Donald Bosworth, Lubron Williams, Leon Dusheschi, Bob and Bill Elkus, George and Edward Jacobs.

Miss Davidson was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Champion Circle Enjoys Card Games

Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, met last evening and attended to important business matters. A social time of cards and a short program were enjoyed. Refreshments concluded the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and daughter, Miss Jewel Price of Colusa, are visiting for a time with the former's daughter, Mrs. Will Buffington and family in Nevada City.

Mrs. C. Muscardini returned home Sunday evening after a two weeks vacation spent near Alta with her son, Cecil Curtis, and family.

Ed Horton, employee of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge R. R., is confined to his home on Coyote St. with an attack of scariet fever.

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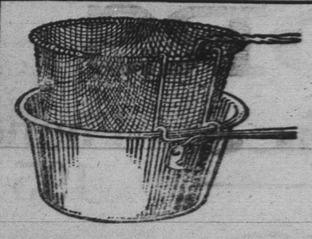

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